

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the claims in view of the above amendments and the remarks set forth below. Claims 1-48 remain in the application. Claims 9-12 remain unchanged. Claims 1-8 and 13-15 were previously amended. Claims 16-48 were previously presented as newly added claims.

In a telephonic message of May 28, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the supplemental amendment and response mailed on April 13, 2009 was not proper because it did not include a new reissue application declaration from the inventor. In response, applicant hereby resubmits a newly signed and dated supplemental response and provides a newly executed declaration from the inventor.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (818) 480-5223, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No fees are believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,



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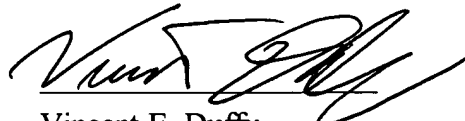
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I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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